

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Nelson et al.

GROUP: 1641 *X Reg for refund*

SERIAL NO: 08/818,534

EXAMINER: J. Hines *09-03-2003*

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FOR: DIRECT DETECTION OF BACTERIA-ANTIBODY COMPLEXES VIA
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Office of Finance

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

This request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on July 1, 2003 in the amount of \$465.00 for a 3 month extension of time.

On July 1, 2003, Applicant filed an Appeal Brief. Erroneously filed with the Appeal Brief was a petition for a three-month extension of time together with a check in the amount of \$465.00. As no extension of time was required, please issue a refund for \$465.00 and credit it to Deposit Order Account No. 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

Dana Casterlin
 Dana Casterlin
July 24, 2003
 Date